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ORDINANCE NO. 9-2015-4 INTRODUCED BY: Connie Robinson PETITIONER: Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC dba Tropicana

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY: 1) ALL OF THE 12' ALLEY LYING NORTHEAST OF LOT 6 IN THE LOWER ENLARGEMENT TO THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK E, PAGE 24 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA, SAID ALLEY LYING SOUTHWEST OF LOT 11 IN SAID LOWER ENLARGEMENT:

WITHIN THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 507 NW Riverside Dr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, as follows, to-wit:

Section I. That pursuant to MCE Section 12.05.450, a sworn petition, was presented to the Common Council of the City of Evansville, requesting that the platted right-of-way described in Section III, below, be vacated by the City of Evansville.

Section II. That after due and proper notice, a timely public hearing was convened by the Common Council, at which time all interested persons were permitted to address the Common Council regarding said vacation.

Section III. That the Common Council of the City of Evansville, after due investigation and consideration, has determined that the nature and extent of the public use and the public interests to be subserved are such as to warrant the vacation of that part of the platted RIGHT-OF-WAY described as follows, and further indicated by the words "To Be Vacated" on the drawing hereto attached, which is made a part of this Ordinance:

All that part of the 12 foot alley lying northeast of and adjacent to Lot 6 in the Lower Enlargement of the City of Evansville, also known as McGary's Enlargement, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book A, Page 120 and retranscribed of record in Plat Book E, Page 24 in the office of the Recorder of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the east most corner of said Lot 6, said point also being the north most corner of Lot 5 in said Lower Enlargement and also being a corner of Parcel 1 of the alley vacated by Declaratory Resolution No. 12-1967; thence along the northeast line of said Lot 6, North 52 degrees 18 minutes 01 seconds West 74.25 feet to the north most corner of said Lot 6, also being the east most corner of Lot 7 in said Lower Enlargement, and being the south most corner of Parcel A of the alley vacated by Declaratory Resolution No. 2-1963; thence along the southeast line of said Parcel A, North 37 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds East 12.00 feet to the east most corner of said Parcel A; thence along the northeast line of an existing alley, South 52 degrees 18 minutes 01 seconds East 74.25 feet to the north most corner of said Parcel 1; thence along the northwest line of said Parcel 1, South 37 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds West 12.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 891.0 square feet.

(See attached Exhibit)

Section IV. That the vacation of said public ways described in Section III. above will be subject to the following easements and reservations:

1) All of the alley to be vacated will be subject to an easement in favor of Vectren for an existing underground electric line and an existing underground gas line.

2) All of the alley to be vacated will be subject to an easement in favor of AT&T for an existing pole and existing underground and aerial utilities.

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Grua Windhord CITY CLERK The easements in favor of Vectren are subject to the following language:

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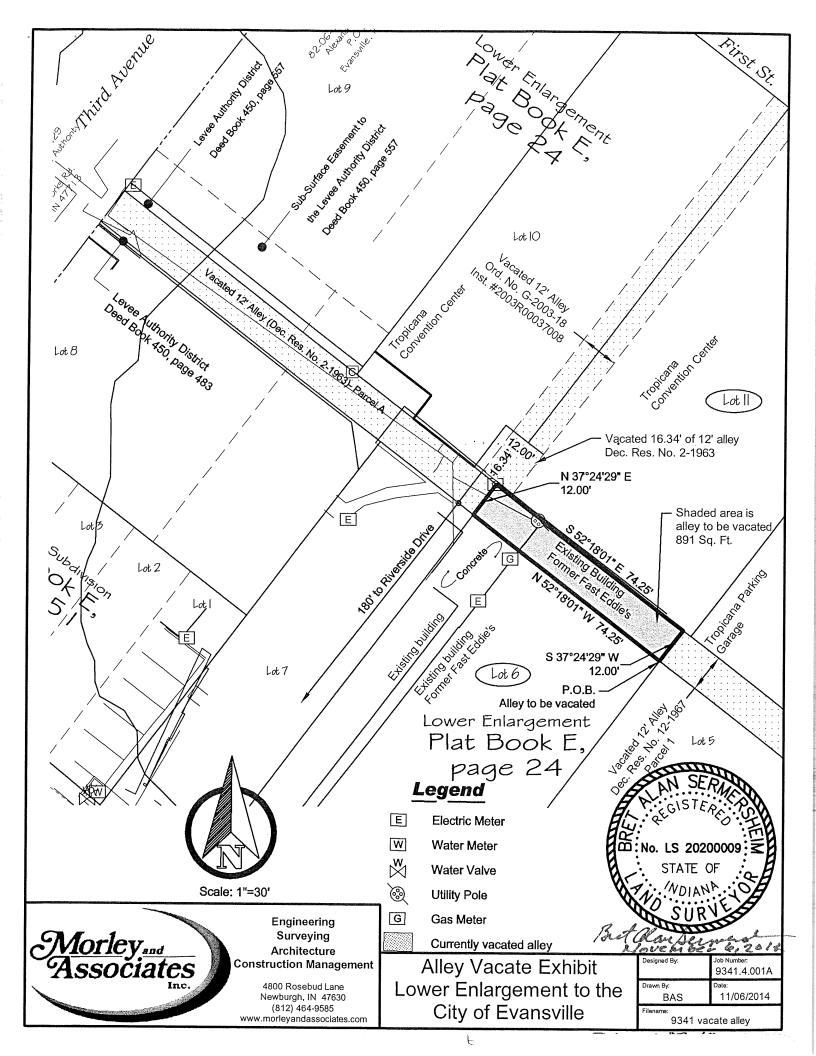
The easement in favor of AT&T is subject to the following language:

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Therefore, the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, does hereby find the above-described PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY is no longer required for public use, and the public interest will be served by such vacation, and the Common Council of the City of Evansville does hereby vacate the PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY described in Section III, above, subject to the terms and conditions as stated in this Ordinance.

PASSED by the Common Council of Evansville, Indiana, on this <u>33</u> day of <u>Kbruwy</u>, 2015, and on said day signed by the President of said Common Council and attested to by the City Clerk.

ATTEST:	H. Dan Sclams m	
Laura Brown Windhorst, City Clerk	H. Dar Adams MD President	
Presented by me, the undersigned, City Clerk of the above day of February, 2015.	City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said City, the	
Having examined the foregoing Ordinance, I do now as Mayor of said City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said Ordinance, and return; same to the City Clerk this 25 day of 2015 at 2015 at 2015.m.		
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Ted Ziemer-Corporate Counsel	Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor City of Evansville, Indiana	
This instrument was prepared by Bret A. Sermersheim of Mor Indiana 47630	ley and Associates, Inc., 4800 Rosebud Lane, Newburgh,	
Petit	ioner's Mailing Address:	
Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC dba Tropicana 8345 W. Sunset Road Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89113		
"I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reas document, unless required by law."	onable care to redact each Social Security Number in this	



SWORN PETITION FOR VACATION of the following public right-of-way: , 1) all of the 12' alley lying northeast of Lot 6 in the Lower Enlargement to the City of Evansville, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book E, Page 24 in the office of the Recorder of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, said alley lying southwest of Lot 11 in said Lower Enlargement:

Regarding the vacation of the following public right-of-way:, 1) all of the 12' alley lying northeast of Lot 6 in the Lower Enlargement to the City of Evansville, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book E, Page 24 in the office of the Recorder of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, said alley lying southwest of Lot 11 in said Lower Enlargement

Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC dba Tropicana Evansville (the Petitioner), files this Sworn Petition for Vacation of an existing public right-of-way, to the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, in accordance with the Municipal Code of Evansville, Subchapter 12.05.450 et. seq. (the code), as follows:

1. Name and address of Petitioners:

Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC, dba Tropicana

Evansville

8345 W. Sunset Rd. Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89113

By: Lance J. Millage Its: Executive Vice President, CFO, and Treasurer

Principal place of business: Las Vegas, Nevada Phone: (702) 589-3900

- 2. <u>Circumstances</u>: Petitioners seek the vacation of the above noted right of way because the former alleys on either side of the alley to be vacated have already been vacated and the location of alley is encumbered by buildings.
- 3. <u>Legal Description of the right-of-way proposed to be vacated</u>:

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4. Names, addresses, and zip codes of all owners of land within 200 feet of the rights-of-ways to be vacated.

See attached Exhibit "A".

Location Map and Site Plan
 See attached Exhibit "B-1 & B-2"

6. Copies of letters from Vectren, AT&T, Time Warner Cable, WOW Communications, Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, the Evansville City Engineer, and the Evansville Fire Department are attached as Exhibits "C" through "I", inclusive.

That the above described right of way to be vacated, based upon the comments from the above operating utilities, will be subject to the following easements and reservations:

- 1) All of the alley to be vacated will be subject to an easement in favor of Vectren for an existing underground electric line and an existing underground gas line.
- 2) All of the alley to be vacated will be subject to an easement in favor of AT&T for an existing pole and existing underground and aerial utilities.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned has caused this petition to be executed this day of, 2015.		
Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC dba Tropicana Evansville		
ву:		
Printed: Lance J. Millage		
Its: Executive Vice President, CFO & Treasurer		
State of Nevada) SS County of Clark)		
Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared		
the above named <u>Lance Millage</u>		
he being first duly sworn by me upon their oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing Affidavit are		
true.		
Signed and sealed this 15th day of January, 2015		
NORINE ZIEMSKI Notary Public State of Nevada No. 97-4048-1 My Appt. Exp. May 12, 2017 Norine Ziemski (printed name)		
My commission expires:		
May 12, 2017		

9341.4.001A Adjoiners' List 12/15/2014

82-06-30-029-001.001-029 Alexander Real Estate Inc. P.O. Box 14036 Evansville, IN 47728-4036

82-06-30-029-001.008-029 Evansville, Vanderburgh Levee Authority District 1300 Waterworks Authority Evansville, IN 47713 Downtown Neighborhood Association Paul Black 508 Main Street Unit 4H Evansville, IN 47708

82-06-30-029-117.003-029 82-06-30-029-003.021-029 Industrial Contractors Inc. 401 NW First St. Evansville, IN 47708

EXHIBIT "A"

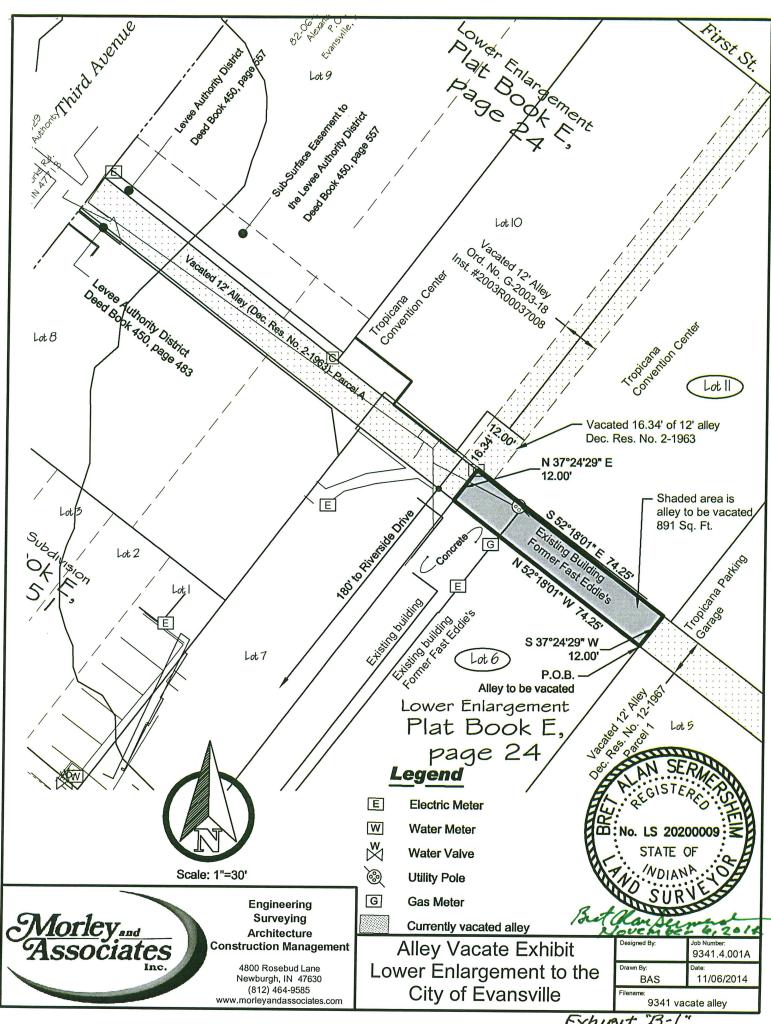
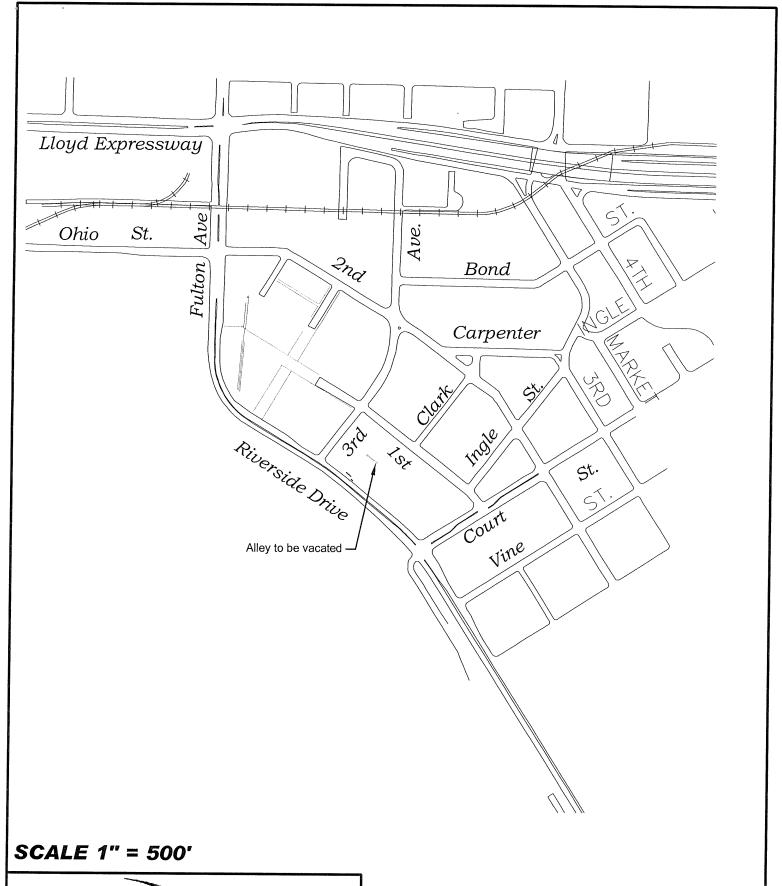


Exhibit B-1





Engineering Surveying Architecture Construction Management

4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN 47630 (812) 464-9585 www.morleyandassociates.com Exhibit "B-2"

Location Map Alley Vacate Exhibit

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P.O. Box 209 Evansville, Indiana 47702-0209

December 4, 2014

Mr. Bret A. Sermersheim, P.L.S. Morley and Associates Inc. 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh IN 47630 RECEIVED

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Re:

Alley Vacation-Tropicana-Former Fast Eddy's

Dear Mr. Sermersheim:

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. doing business as Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana has researched the above location requested for vacation and there is currently an existing underground electric line and gas lines within the subject alley vacation as shown in attached Exhibit "A". Therefore, the vacation request should include the following language to reserve our rights:

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, hereinafter referred to as Company reserves the following easement rights:

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The above rights must be reserved in the ordinance for Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company/Vectren to approve the said vacation.

Please forward to my attention a copy of the recorded ordinance upon passing, and if you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

Sincerely,

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Becky Merkley

Right of Way Agent

Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana

812 491 4544





November 11, 2014

Bret A. Sermersheim, P.L.S. Morley and Associates Inc. 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN 47630

Re: Tropicana 12' Alley on back side of former Fast Eddie's Restaurant 507 NW Riverside Drive M&A project # 9341 .4.00IA

Dear Mr. Sermersheim,

I have reviewed your request for the vacation of a 12' Alley on back side of former Fast Eddie's Restaurant located at 507 NW Riverside Drive, as indicated on the drawings sent to AT&T on 11/6/14.

AT&T does have existing facilities consisting of a pole, buried and aerial service wire located within the indicated portion of the alley-way. AT&T's facilities will need to remain in place, meaning the right-of-way can not be vacated unless an easement is granted in favor of AT&T covering the existing facilities along with ingress/egress to allow access to these facilities. AT&T would not object to an encroachment upon the right-of-way, as long as access to AT&T's facilities is not obstructed.

If your client will require the relocation of these facilities please contact the AT&T Custom Work Order Group (1/888/901/2779) to obtain a cost estimate.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Andy Folz AT&T Engineering Department Office: 812-464-6055

Email: af1896@att.com

1900 N. Fares Ave Evansville, Indiana 47711 Ph: (812)253-2755 Fax: (812) 909-0293 Cell: (812) 305-8348



November 13, 2014

Morley and Associates Bret Sermersheim 4800 Rosebud Ln. Newburgh, IN 47630

RE: Tropicana
12' Alley on back side of former Fast Eddie's Restaurant
507 NW Riverside Drive
M&A project# 9341.4.001A

Dear Mr Sermersheim,

In reference to your request to do a study regarding the above proposed vacation, Time Warner Cable has conducted a study and found we do not have facilities along the proposed vacate area.

Time Warner Cable does not oppose to the vacation of the above mentioned area.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me.

Sincerely, Day & Huls I

Daryl Hulsey

Construction Coordinator

Time Warner Cable

Exhibit "E"



It's that kind of experience.

December 11, 2014

Bret Sermersheim Morley and Associates 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN, 477630

RE: Tropicana 12' Alley on back side of former Fast Eddie's Restaurant 507 NW Riverside Drive M&A project # 9341 .4.

Dear Bret Sermersheim,

The SIGECOM/WOW Outside Plant Engineering department reviewed the said alley way proposed for vacation behind the property at 507 NW Riverside Drive, platted between Lots 6 and 11 of the Lower Enlargement to the City of Evansville, in the city of Evansville Indiana.

As a result of these findings, SIGECOM/WOW does not have any facilities located within the above alley right-of-way and therefore, does not object to the vacation of the above alley right-of-way

This letter granted by SIGECOM/WOW for conditional vacation is valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days.

Please contact my office should you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Rick Bowen Outside Construction Manager SIGECOM/WOW 812-437-0395

rick_bowen@wideopenwest.com

cc: file

Exhibit "F"



LLOYD WINNECKE MAYOR

ALLEN R. MOUNTS DIRECTOR

1 NW Martin Luther King Blvd. Room 104 • Evansville, Indiana 47708 P O Box 19, Evansville, Indiana 47740-0001 (812) 436-7846 • FAX (812) 436-7863 • TDD (812) 436-7864

November 26, 2014

Mr. Bret Sermersheim, P.L.S. 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN 47630

Re.: Proposed Vacation - Tropicana, 12' Alley on backside of 507 NW Riverside Drive

Mr. Sermersheim.

This letter is in response to your request to vacate alley as referenced above. The Evansville Water and Sewer Utility (EWSU) have the following requirements:

The EWSU has no reservation to the vacation.

If you have any questions, please call me at 421-2130 x2228.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Labitzke, PE

Michael T. lfl

Deputy Director of Utilities - Engineering



City Engineer's Office

CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX, ROOM 321 1 N.W. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR BLVD. **EVANSVILLE, INDIANA 47708-1875** Phone: (812) 436-4990 FAX: (812) 436-4976 TDD/Hearing Impaired (812) 436-4934

LLOYD WINNECKE MAYOR

BRENT A. SCHMITT, P.E. **CITY ENGINEER**

November 11, 2014

Mr. Bret A. Sermersheim Morley and Associates Inc. 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, Indiana 47630

Re:

Proposed Vacation of 12' Alley on back side of former Fast Eddie's Restaurant

507 NW Riverside Drive M&A project # 9341.4.001A

Dear Mr. Sermersheim:

In regards to the above referenced subject and your letter dated November 6, 2014, the following comment is provided for the 12' alley proposed to be vacated on the back side of former Fast Eddie's Restaurant:

Either side of the 12' alley has already been vacated.

The City Engineer's Office does not object to the vacation request. Vacation of this area would have no effect on future plans of this office.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ennifer Lott

City Engineer's Office

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Morley and Associates, Inc

Exhibit "H"



LLOYD WINNECKE MAYOR

MIKE CONNELLY FIRE CHIEF

550 S.E. Eighth St. Evansville, IN 47713-1786

(812) 435-6235 FAX: (812) 435-6248 TDD/Hearing Impaired: (812) 436-4925

November 14, 2014

Bret Sermersheim, PLS Morley and Associates 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN 47630

RE: Petition for Vacation of Right-of-Way – Streets and Alleys listed below;

Mr. Sermersheim;

We recognize & acknowledge request for Vacation Right-of-way of the following tract referenced on Alley Vacate Exhibit, Lower Enlargement to the City of Evansville (Plat Book E, page 24).

Alley: 12' x 74.25', running northwest/southeast, in 500 block of N.W. Riverside Drive, between Lots 6 & 11, aka Former Fast Eddie's and Tropicana Convention Center, respectively.

Existing Conditions: Alley

Effect of Vacation on Fire Department: none

Recommendations: The Evansville Fire Department has no objection in closing of above referenced alley.

Sincerely,

Dan Grimm

Chief Fire Marshal Fire Prevention & Education Evansville Fire Department 550 SE 8th Street Evansville, IN 47713 812.436.4428



Exhibit "I"